Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 13 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 Jun 2024 at 14:40

Confidence: High in the overall unsettled and changeable story but moderate for the timing and intensity of the rain in Thursday and low in terms of the shower details on Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 13 Jun 2024: After a dry and bright start, turning wet and windy with upland gales and fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	60%	80%	70%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jun 2024

Weather: Staying dry through the early hours with clear skies at first, though perhaps somewhat cloudier later. A bright start to the morning with some hazy sunshine first thing, but cloud quickly thickening through the morning and outbreaks of rain arriving by late morning. Increasingly wet and windy during the afternoon with the heaviest and most persistent rain and drizzle in the south. Turning unseasonably windy at higher levels with gales and poor visibility expected. Perhaps turning drier by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% at first, falling to 40% by early afternoon and less than 10% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud developing above 600-700m from mid-morning. This becoming more extensive through the afternoon with periods of cloud above 400m on south facing slopes and more widely by the evening. Good visibility at first but becoming occasionally moderate through the afternoon and poor in the drizzle. Becoming generally poor or very poor on the higher slopes in the cloud with misty or foggy conditions developing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/13 SW	12/17 S	19/25 S	22/29 S	26/35 S	32/43 S	29/39 S	19/27 SW	18/26 SW
300	5/11 SW	6/15 S	9/19 S	11/23 S	16/31 S	21/41 S	18/36 S	13/26 SW	12/24 SW
Valley	4/9 SW	4/13 S	6/17 S	9/20 S	13/30 S	17/37 S	15/33 S	12/25 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	6/3	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/3	8/4	10/6	9/6
300	7/5	8/6	10/8	11/9	11/8	11/7	10/7	11/9	11/9
Valley	7/6	8/7	10/9	12/10	11/9	11/8	11/8	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1500m	1800m	2000m	2600m	2600m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds are likely to be 10-15 mph higher than those in the table above over the highest summits, with gusts possibly reaching 60 mph on the highest summits and ridges. These southerly gales will give considerable buffeting and make for arduous walking conditions. The unseasonably windy weather will combine with the rain to make it feel chilly with "feels-like" temperatures around freezing on the summits. Layers of warm, waterproof and windproof clothing is advised for those venturing into the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 12 Jun 2024	0mm	0.4mm	3.6mm

Forecast for Friday 14 Jun 2024

Weather: Scattered light showers through the early hours with winds easing down. Still quite blustery on Friday but a brighter day with sunny intervals and a chance of showers. The showers are most likely during the afternoon when heavy downpours are possible, perhaps with local hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600m during the morning, becoming patchy above 800m by the afternoon. Generally very good visibility with good air clarity and distant views of faraway landmarks and hills, however temporarily falling to just a few kilometres during the showers and locally just a few hundred metres in any hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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